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English language abstract of Aoyama MASAKAZU et al., "Effects of Water-Soluble Xylan Prepared form Kumaizasa, Sasa Senanensis Rehd., on Multiplication of Human Intestinal Bacteria", Bamboo J., No. 11, pp. 29-35, Tbl. 5, Ref. 16 (1993), which is cited and discussed in the specification beginning on page 4, line 12.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include P23446.A06

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,

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